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Applicant: Vishnu K. Agarwal Attorney Docket No.: 501082.10 (98-0616.09)

Serial No. : 09/652,714 Group Art Unit : 2815

Filed : August 31, 2000 Examiner : Jose R. Diaz

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A

CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. [X] Submission previously submitted
 - i. **[X]** Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 27, 2003.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on
- b. ☐ Submission enclosed
 - i. [] Amendment/Reply

 - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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- 2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

- [X] Postcard
- [X] Check
- [X] Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Petition

4. Deposit Account

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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